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By ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

RE: United States v. Rovier Carrington, 21 Cr. 653 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write on behalf of Mr. Carrington to renew his request to appear remotely at tomorrow's status conference or to adjourn the status conference for approximately one month. Attached to this letter as Exhibit A is a letter from Mr. Carrington's treating physician, Dr. Joseph Defoto, recommending that Mr. Carrington "not travel or engage in group activities for one month after his second Covid booster..." Mr. Carrington is going to schedule a second booster shot immediately. A remote appearance tomorrow or an adjournment of one month would allow Mr. Carrington to avoid the risk of any further health complications.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A



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Wednesday, June 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Rovier J. Carrington (10/14/1988) is under my care and an established patient of this medical practice, SoCal Men's Medical Group. Due to medical conditions and comorbidities, Mr. Carrington is at increased of serious complications should he be exposed to Covid 19. It is for this reason I have suggested that he not travel or engage in group activities for one month after his second Covid booster which he will schedule immediately.

Please call my office if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

DeFoto, Joseph MD

CA License# A63218

Application DENIED.

Mr. Carrington has known about that the Court would be holding an in person hearing in his case since April 4, 2022. *See* Endorsement, Dkt. 23. The Court then adjourned the hearing by an additional two weeks to give him more time, but noted very clearly that no more adjournments would be granted. *See* Endorsement, Dkt. 25. Both endorsements stated that the hearing would take place in person. Despite two and half months of notice, Mr. Carrington did not schedule his second booster shot; second booster shots have been recommended by the CDC for immunocompromised individuals since March of 2022. The Court advises Mr. Carrington to wear a mask on his flight. The Court will not tolerate any more games.

SO ORDERED.



Date: June 15, 2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE